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### AN INTRODUCTION TO OVERSEAS EFFECTIVENESS

This course, the outline of which is attached hereto, is designed to provide a better understanding and knowledge of the problems of interpersonal and intersocietal relationships in overseas assignments, whether operational or in a support capacity. Working on the premise that Agency assignments abroad depend upon the successful and effective relationships Agency personnel have with foreign nationals within the framework of their own or other foreign cultures and societies, this course offers both a study of methods used in the behavioral sciences for studying and understanding the actions and reactions of individuals as individuals and individuals grouped into societies and the application of these methods to the practical problems of work and life in other countries. The basic emphasis will be on the practical aspects of the problem. While the problems of personal adjustment to living abroad will be touched upon because effective work does depend to a considerable extent upon successful adjustment, the major theme will be that of more efficient and more effective discharge of Agency responsibilities.

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